



## John Abbitt

December 10, 1928 - October 7, 2020

John "Jack" Abbitt -The Governor - age 91, of Enon passed away Wednesday, October 7, 2020 in his home with his family by his side. He was born December 10, 1928 in Middletown to the late Vernon and Madge Abbitt. John retired from W.P.A.F.B. and was a Navy Veteran. He was a member of the George Rogers Clark V.F.W. Post 8437, Amvets, the Eagles and the American Legion. John is survived by his wife, Cheryl Abbitt, three children, Cheryl (Gary) Bruner of Tipton, Michigan, Karen (Mike) Snider of Enon, Robert (Angela) Abbitt of Beavercreek, a step-daughter, Holly Miller of Michigan, a sister, Mary Jane Linn, a brother, James Abbitt, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. John was preceded in death by his parents, a wife, Louise Abbitt, two sons, John Jr., David, a step-daughter, Jammie, and a sister and brother-in-law, Margaret Anne and Morris "Ted" Clugston. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 8:00 Monday, October 12, 2020 in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon. A funeral service will be conducted 11:00 Tuesday, October 13, 2020 in the funeral home with burial following the service in Enon Cemetery. Military honors will be provided by the Navy Honor Guard and members of the George Rogers Clark V.F.W. Post 8437. The family would like to invite everyone to the V.F.W. Post after the service. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

## Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
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## Military Honors

OCT **13**. 11:45 AM (ET)

Enon Cemetery  
6013 Dayton Springfield Rd  
Springfield, OH 45502  
(937) 864-2881

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The fact that one person, from Pennsylvtucky could be so special, to so many people, is not a shock. Jack would not only give you the shirt of his back, he would give you a sport jacket and pants, if that is what you needed. For many years when stuck for a name, Vern just comes out. I've got some odd looks, from many. Then I'll share that the smartest guy from my H.S. class . middle name was Vernon. Johnny was factorial cool, and he got that, from his way cool father. God be w/ you all. uncle Wally*

Neal Waldron - October 17, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ *What an awesome man and friend Jack was. As a USS Howard W Gilmore shipmate I asked him once what his rank was on board and he said, "Just put down (on paper for the article I was writing) tell 'em that I was an able bodied seaman!"...that was our sweet Jack...always making me (and others) smile! Rest in peace, dear friend. Love to his beautiful wife and family...*



Helen Rawson - October 16, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Abbitt.*



October 12, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Jack's Memorial Video*



**Adkins Funeral Home** - October 12, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ Love, Wanda, Tracey, Tobe and Niki purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of John Abbitt.



**Love, Wanda, Tracey, Tobe and Niki** - October 12, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ With love from Jennifer, Jim, and Beckett. purchased the *Fiery Lily and Rose* for the family of John Abbitt.



**With love from Jennifer, Jim, and Beckett.** - October 12, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Abbitt.



October 11, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of John Abbitt.



October 10, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Jerry Greenwood purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of John Abbitt.



**Jerry Greenwood** - October 09, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ I will miss Jack and even though I have not seen him in more than two years I always knew he was only a phone call away. I first met Jack in Sep 1973, (47 years ago). We have been best friends ever since. Rest easy Mr. Abbitt.----Jerry Greenwood, Midwest City, Okla.

**Jerry Greenwood** - October 09, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ With love, Your Sister Janie. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of John Abbitt.



**With love, Your Sister Janie.** - October 09, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *LOVE, DENNIE AND CAROL WILLIAMS purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John Abbitt.*



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**LOVE, DENNIE AND CAROL WILLIAMS** - October 09, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Enduring Light Casket Spray was purchased for the family of John Abbitt.*



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October 08, 2020 at 07:28 PM